



Who's the guy?



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- a) shown to be true
- b) working or operating quickly and effectively in an organized way
- c) to gradually weaken or destroy someone or something
- d) a situation in which you are protected against disease or from legal action
- e) worried
- f) anything that helps to prove that something is or is not true

Answers: a) 5   b) 6   c) 11   d) 7   e) 8   f) 4

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- g) doubting that something is true or useful
- h) in most cases; usually
- i) If something gives you a false sense of security, it makes you believe that you are safe when you are not
- j) to put information, especially your name, into an official list or record
- k) to announce something clearly, firmly, publicly, or officially

Answers: g) 3   h) 9   i) 10   j) 1   k) 2

# Words and Pictures: Use the words you learned to talk about the pictures

Personal Registration

Enterprise Registration

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Tel

Your Country\*

China

Password\*

Confirm Password\*

VerifyCode\*


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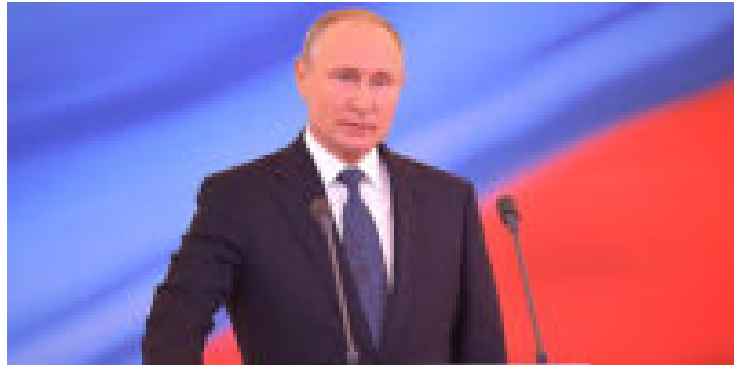
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## First COVID-19 Vaccine – level 3



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Level 2

Level 3

Russia is the first country to officially register a COVID-19 vaccine and declare it ready for use. However, experts are deeply **skeptical** because of little public safety evidence and the rushed testing process.

The Russian president, Vladimir Putin, said that the vaccine underwent the necessary tests and it has **proven** efficient. Putin also confirmed that one of his daughters had already received it. Russia's Health Ministry said that the vaccine is expected to provide **immunity** for up to two years.

However, scientists are concerned about rushing to use a vaccine before all trials are completed. They typically last for months and they involve thousands of people. Experts say that providing vaccines without proper testing can create a false sense of security or **undermine** trust in vaccines if they do not prove effective.



## Quick Check

### True or False

- Russia is the first city to officially register a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Experts are optimistic.
- The vaccine underwent the necessary tests and it has proven inefficient.
- Putin also denied that one of his daughters had already received it.

### Questions and Answer

- What did the Russian president declare?
- Why are experts skeptical?
- What can the vaccine provide?
- What can happen in providing vaccines without proper testing?



# Conversation Questions

- Would you want to have the vaccine for you and your family? Why?
- When do you become skeptical?
- What other ways can provide immunity?
- What do you think of Russia, being the first country to officially register a vaccine for Covid-19?